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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2002. Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have attached hereto pages containing amended specification paragraphs and claims, with amendments indicated by bracketing (for deletions) and underlining (for insertions).

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 21, 30, 31, 43, 45, 47, 54, 55 and 72 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

39. (twice amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide having a CUB domain, said polypeptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:26.